

# The Mountain Gazette

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**Dear Members,**

**What a beautiful day this Monday is...Snow is falling while there are still leaves of red and gold on the aspens! Fortunately, it was only a cold wind on the first Pumpkin Run Day at K&W. Over 600 visitors! What a great crew & over 350 pumpkins to happy riders. Fun, fun.**

**Now for the hard facts- If I have not cleared the IRS tax liens against TM properties by Oct. 31st, the properties & assets of the entities here will be placed in Friends of TM's custody. They will then have the opportunity to settle the lien and turn over everything to RRI. The lien was placed as the IRS deemed Train Mountain as Quentin's "alter ego" and he failed to do sufficient tax returns. Before Q died, the IRS was compromising his SS checks and he had no reserve. He was far beyond the days of pouring thousands of dollars into TM each month!**

**As I became President, monthly unpaid bills were up to \$40K & rolled over, bills were juggled. There is currently full payment to each monthly account. The \$20k that was owed on property was cleared. Rotary plow payments were made until the Triennial fund cleared that outstanding bill also. There is still a big debt to a member who has advanced TM over \$100K; that needs to be paid.**

**I have learned a lot more about Quentin in the last four years of research & operations, since the moment of his passing. I have become aware that true hobbyists are passionate about preservation of the hobby and naturally, care about each other.**

**A great appreciation is felt for each of you who has given special encouragement to me and helped to keep TM going and open.**

**A huge "Thank You" to wonderful volunteers. Sharmoni has been a vital help also. I value friendships that started here. My best to you all as the future becomes the present.**

**My future will be much less stressful, fewer sleepless nights, less headaches. I look forward to more enjoyment once again.**

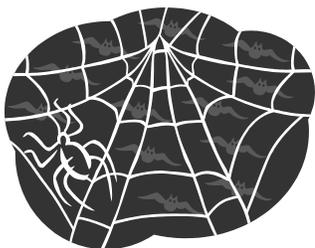
**I still love the memory of the wonderful founder of TM and I hope you do, too. May his spirit of welcome and fun endure.**

**Our best to Train Mountain, its' members and visiting public.**

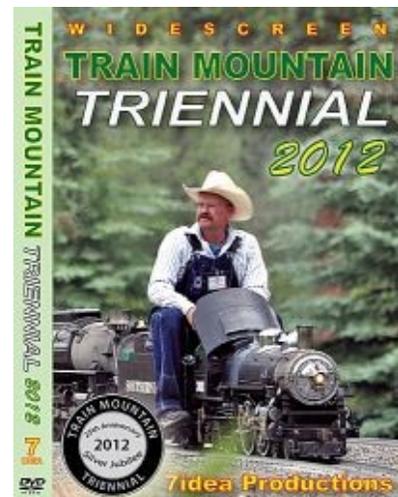
**With much feeling,**

**Sharon, Sharmoni and even Kydara**





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**Klamath & Western is having their 3rd Annual Halloween event!**

**The last run day for this fun event will be  
Saturday, October 27th.**

**Run times are between 10:00am and 3:00pm.**

**Rides are free (donations gladly accepted), pumpkins are a  
\$1.50 each. The beanery will be open serving food and  
other fun events are planned!**



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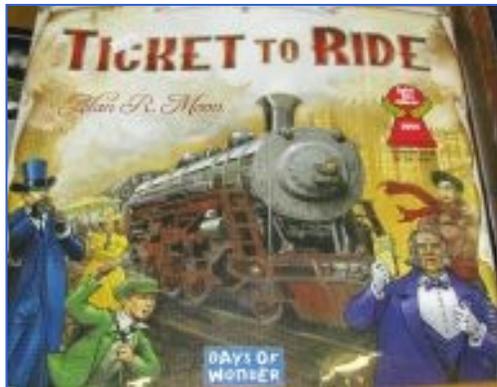
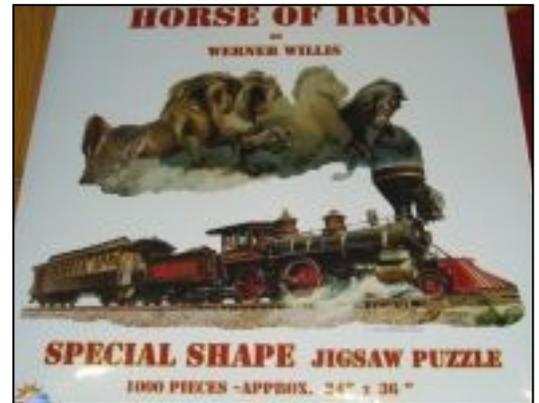
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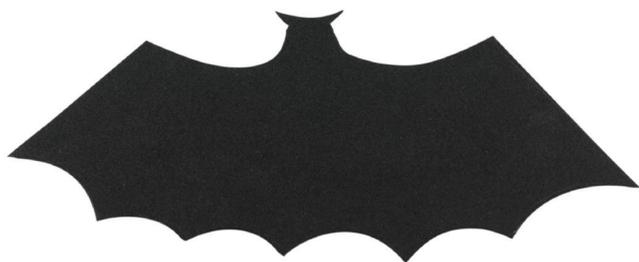
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**Happy Halloween**

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